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Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20544

Chairman Julius Genachowski Commissioner Michael J. Copps Commissioner Robert M. McDowell Commissioner Mignor Clyburn

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Commissioners,

I believe the AT&T and T-Mobile merger will result in numerous benefits to the state of Wyoming and the numerous rural areas across our great state and, accordingly, I lend it my support. It is with much respect that I encourage the FCC to strongly consider that this merger will bring far-reaching wireless broadband to Wyoming residents as it is installed across the United States.

As a state rich in natural resources such as oil and gas, we understand how private investment can help build local economies and create jobs. We must continue to find ways that can help our communities thrive by providing small businesses with the necessary tools to build and broaden their reach, which in turn, can enable them to reinvest back into the community. In the rural parts of our Nation, no tool is more valuable than connectivity.

We have been pleased with AT&T's recent entrance into the Wyoming market. We are looking forward to the next generation of wireless networks, including 4GLTE, which would help a substantial portion of our state achieve access of some of the fastest mobile broadband connections available. A merger between AT&T and T-Mobile takes two marginal players in our market and creates an additional choice for consumers with a strong presence in the market. We believe that this merger will result in more and not less competition in our state and would hope that will look favorably upon the proposed merger.

Sincerely,

Representative Tim Stubson

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